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In re Application of: Watzke et al.)
Application No. 10/723,575)
Attorney Docket No. 211485-10002) DECISION ON PETITION TO
Filed: November 26, 2003) MAKE SPECIAL
For: IMPROVED DUAL CHAMBER)
SALAD CONTAINER)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III: Applicant's Health, filed November 26, 2003, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1) and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section III must be accompanied by any evidence "showing that the state of health of the applicant is such that he or she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course...". No fee is required for this petition.

The petition is accompanied by a declaration executed by one of the applicants, Maureen Watzke, regarding a serious health issue that might prevent her from assisting in the prosecution of an application if it were to run its normal course.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The application will be handled in accordance with the Office's guidelines for expedited prosecution. The Office regrets the delay in responding to this petition.

Applicants are also advised to review the invention's name for this application to confirm the proper title has been recorded with the USPTO (i.e., whether the invention is to include "Improved" or not).

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